ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ರ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಟೀಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ರ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲೂ ಆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೂ ತರದೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನಾನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Action Against Medical Officer, Mudhol

644. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sedam).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether in Gulbarga District the smallpox epidemic has been brought under control ;

(*b*) the action taken against the Medical Officer, P.H.C., Mudhol, Taluk Sedam, who neglected and failed to take immediate steps to control the epidemic eventhough it was brought to his notice by the Basic Health Workers, P.H.C., Mudhol, in the month of November, 1971 ;

(*c*) whether the Health Supervisor, Belgaum, who is posted at P.H.C., Mudhol, on Special Duty to control Smallpox epidemic had also made a complaint against the Medical Officer, P.H.C., Mudhol that the Medical Officer is not co-operating ;

(*d*) whether the police of Gulbarga District had also complained against the Medical Officer, P.H.C., Mudhol ;

(*e*) the reasons for not ordering an enquiry against the Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Mudhol, who failed to take steps to arrest the spread of smallpox epidemic ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Disciplinary action is being taken against Medical Officer of Health, Mudhol.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Does not arise.

Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sedam).—May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the said Doctor goes away from the the head-quarters for days together without even giving leave letters ?

† Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have received a report after enquiry that this doctor is guilty of neglect of duty and that he has not performed his duties properly.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Will you kindly transfer him at least ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Mere transfer is not a punishment. I am taking Departmental action. I am considering whether enquiries should be made straight away or whethr he should be kept under suspension. He is entirely responsible for the maladies that have occurred in that area.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—The Basic Health Workers who have complained about him are under suspension. Kindly take some action on this.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That I will review in the light of the report I have received from the Director who conducted enquiry.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—What was the complaint of the Superintendent of Police against the Doctor?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The complaint was that he was not taking any action in spite of the outbreak of the epidemic in that area and in spite of having been informed that the epidemic was spreading.

Misuse of Powers vested with Authorities

664. Sri P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

whether it has come to the notice of Government that the powers given to the prescribed authorities (Tahsildars) under Section 8 of the Mysore Land Reforms Act, 1961 are being misused in order to favour the landlords by notifying exorbitant average yield ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

No.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—May I know whether the prescribed authority under the Act has fixed the average yield of the crop in Belgaum Taluk, or not ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂಕಅಂಶಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಥಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲ ಇಂಥಾ ಬೆಳೆ ಅಂತ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವುಕಡೆ ವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯಗಳು ಇವೆ, ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅವರೇಜ್ ಕ್ಯಾಪ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಅರೀತಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—May I know whether the prescribed authorities under the M.L.R. Act are given the powers to decide what particular crops are to be grown in the different areas of the Taluka.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಬೆಳೆ ಇದೆ. ಯಾವ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಬೆಳೆ ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಲಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಬೆಳೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.